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In re application of

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DEVICE FOR FIXING AN OBJECT TO A TREE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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December 16, 2009

Sir:

Responsive to the final Official Action of September 18, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.